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Program of "Reds," Published In
Portugal, Also Includes Seizure
Of Capital and Land.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 10.—Complete wiping out of the state as at present constituted is the purpose of a revolutionary plan published in Portugal as the program of the Bolsheviks.

The proposals include:
Dissolution of army, courts and civil government, stopping of taxes, cancellation of dividend obligations, and of all legal processes including land titles; confiscation of all productive capital, property of church and state and of precious metals even in the hands of individuals.

Organization of a commune by delegates from streets and wards and the organization of a revolutionary army and an official propaganda are scheduled to follow.

O Dia, a republican organ, is responsible for the publication of this program, which it attributes to Bolshevik sources. Here it is in detail:

1. Bankruptcy of the state.
2. Stoppage of payment of dividends private or from the state, leaving each debtor the right to pay, if he considers he should do so.
3. Stoppage of payment of all taxes.
4. Dissolution of army, magistrature, officialdom, police, municipal or republican guards and of priesthood.
5. Abolition of official justice, suspension of all that is juridically termed law, and the exercise of legal right and abolition and destruction by burning of all title deeds, share deeds of inheritance, deeds of sale endowment and of all legal processes—in short, of all documentation, juridical and civil.

6. Confiscation of all productive capital and instruments of labor in favor of the operative syndicates.

7. Confiscation of all property of church and state, also of precious metals held by individuals.

Organization of the commune, a permanent federation of barricades, a union in the revolutionary commune of one or two delegates for each barricade, one for each street or ward. The communal council to choose executive committees for each branch of the revolutionary administration.

8. A declaration of the insurrectionary capital organized in common, to the effect that after the destruction of the state it renounces all claims to rule over the provinces.

9. Appeals to provinces, communes and associations to delegate representatives, to constitute the permanent federation of associations, communes and provinces, which have revolted.

10. Official revolutionary propagandists to work among the peasantry, who can only be revolutionized, not by the principles or decrees of any dictatorship, but merely by the revolutionary fact—that is to say, by the consequences which will be produced in all the provinces by the complete extinction of the juridical life of the national state.

11.—Creation of a revolutionary army by streets or wards, to repel resistance by bourgeois, conservative or Jesuitical reactionaries.

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LETTER FROM FRANCE

Dear Father: Will drop you a few lines to let you know what I have been doing the last six months. I arrived in France on the 18th of July at the port of Brest, remaining four days under close quarantine. Was then sent to Sancey, 300 miles away, where I stayed a few more days, when an order came for a sergeant and 40 men to depart for Chateau-Thierry (which was then the scene of hard fighting). I arrived there three days after the American army had driven the Huns away. It was a sad looking spot, to see men and horses floating down the river Marne. You will remember that this is the place where the U. S. Marines got in their work. I was assigned to the third corps, quartermaster dept. I was in charge of a detail on road work, and this is where we lost our captain. After a few weeks the regiment was ordered to assemble and go to the front. Then it was I saw what war meant. About 9 o'clock at night they commenced to shell us. It was the first real war our gang ever saw, and they were some scared, but braved it like men. We pulled through that night but the next I got nervous myself. I was laying on a hill with several of my platoon for a nice nap when the German aeroplanes paid us a visit and must have dropped a car load of bombs. They came so near us that they lifted the ground on which we were resting, two feet. It is a miracle we are living. In a few days we were sent to the Verdun front, where the real war was in progress. We received orders on September 26 to get ready for action as the Americans were going over the top. At 12.30 the "barrage" started, and so did we. We moved up 10 kilos under the roar of the big army guns and they helped the boys much. The drive ended on November 11. On the 11th of October, though I was sent to the school to train for a commission and but for that there might be another story. I have been to the school about five weeks and expect to wind up soon. I hope to get back to home and people before long. I have told you as much as I should about this war, only it is worse than General Sherman said. "Hell is no comparison to the war of the present time." But thank God it is over, and the world is free from barbarism and safe for democracy.

Sergt. C. Edwin Hayden,
Am. Ex Forces
France.

LOVERS' DEADLY QUARREL

Youths Kills Self Believing He Had Slain Sweetheart
Wrightstown, N. J., Jan. 11.—As the result of a lover's quarrel, the local authorities believe, Albert E. Wilson, of Buffalo, killed himself on a lonely road near town after an unsuccessful effort to kill his sweetheart Ethel M. Bard, employed by the Manhattan Supply Company here.

According to meagre information in the hands of the authorities, Wilson and the girl were walking along the Springfield road, when a quarrel developed. Wilson drew a revolver and shot at the girl. She fell in a faint and, probably thinking he had killed her, he put a bullet through his own brain, dying before a passing automobile could get him to the Camp Dix base hospital. The girl was uninjured, but is suffering from shock. The authorities are holding her as a witness until their investigation is completed.

A WORD WITH WOMEN. OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Alexandria. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about, endorsed by unknown people.

L. Weisner, stationary engineer, 201 South Lee street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that when I bent over to pick up anything I could hardly straighten again. Sharp pains often caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly breathe. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Warfield's Drug Store and when I had finished two boxes my back and kidneys were in good shape."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A large crowd paraded before the Grand Ducal palace in Luxemburg yesterday, requesting the abdication of the Grand Duchess and the proclamation of a republic. A committee on public safety has been appointed and quiet is being maintained every where in Luxemburg.

General Ludendorff, former Chief Quartermaster-General of the German armies, has applied to the Swedish Government for formal permission for himself and wife to stay a short time in Sweden. The application has been granted for one month.

Five members of the family of Frank Plizak, farmer, residing near Oxford Junction, Iowa, were murdered and their home fired to conceal the crime, according to the belief of the coroner's assistants. The Plizak home was burned Thursday and the bodies of five of the family were found in the ruins. The head of one corpse was missing.

In an endeavor to make the New York harbor traffic tie-up complete, a strike call has been issued to union men on all boats operated by the city, it is announced by Thomas Delahanty, president of the Marine Workers' Affiliation. No attempt will be made to interfere with policemen operating city ferries, it was said at union headquarters.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The appraisers of the estate of the late Henry Warden filed their report in the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg this week. The report comprised 42 typewritten pages. The total amount of the estate reported by the appraisers is \$1,448,628.23.

William Morgan, a resident of Texas, and a civilian employee of the quartermaster's offices at Lee Hall, was killed instantly Thursday when he attempted to cross the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio train by a north bound train. Morgan was fifty-five years old.

Following information given anonymously over the telephone that a still could be found at the home of J. A. Shelton, on College avenue, Danville, officers made a raid Monday and found a contrivance made out of a ham boiler and copper piping which, it is claimed, manufactured fifty gallons of 160 proof liquor found in the house. Malts, hops and other material were also found. Shelton left the house shortly before the officers arrived and has not been seen since.

We can't say that it has been quite as cold at Melrose the last few days as when, according to the old saying, "It froze the horns off a Mooley Cow," but this is a self-evident fact that the tails froze off Thurston W. Lawson's pigs one night this week, a kitten froze fast to the skillet out of which it was drinking milk in the morning, can fruit, flowers and the like have been destroyed by the "Ice King's breath" to say nothing of the chickens, crows and other birds that have been lulled into the sleep of death by the north wind's sigh and narcotic songs.

HEARS VOICE IN COFFIN

Whereupon "Cy" Robinson Beats Some Varsity Sprinting

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 11.—Cy Robinson, colored teamster, jovial and popular all over the town, raced away from the railroad station Wednesday night on time that would have graced the record of a varsity sprinter. Cy was unloading a number of coffins from his wagon when a humorous ventriloquist strolled along. "Let me down easy," came a sepulchral voice from the depth of a casket.

Robinson let the casket down with a thud and with a wail of anguish fled the scene. It was hours before he would return for his team and he is still skeptical of the power of the ventriloquist.

SEINE ON THE RAMPAGE

Families in Paris Suburbs Forced to Move as River Swells

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Seine continues to rise. Hope that Paris will be spared a repetition of the 1910 flood seems doomed to disappointment. Already a number of families in the suburbs are moving to safer places. One of the hospitals near the river has had to be evacuated.



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Steam trains replace the electric on the Paris Versailles line which follows the river bank. Along the bridges half of the height of the 1916 maximum was reached two days ago. The highest mark is expected to be reached before the night is over.

During and after the last flood many plans were discussed including deepening of the river bed, building up the banks, or even digging a new channel from the Marne to the Seine. Nothing, however, has been done owing to the war.

The river's rise occupies more space in the newspapers than the Peace Conference and the German revolution.

A coal shortage is imminent. It is also feared that the gas and electric plants may be put out of commission, forcing the delegates to work by candle light.

EX-KAISER'S POSSESSIONS

Property He Held in Germany Will Be Returned to People

Government

Count William Hohenzollern, according to reports is now nearly broke except for considerable property in the United States and Canada now in another person's name, the Daily Star press is informed by its American correspondent. The ex-Kaiser's 162 palaces, chateaus and shooting boxes in Germany having been bought with the German people's money, probably will be returned to the nation by the German Socialist rebels, now in complete control at Berlin, and in every other city and town of any importance in Germany. The former Emperor was one of the wealthiest men in Germany, but his fortune has been considerably diminished during the war. His vast number of shares in the German shipping concerns are now practically worthless.

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